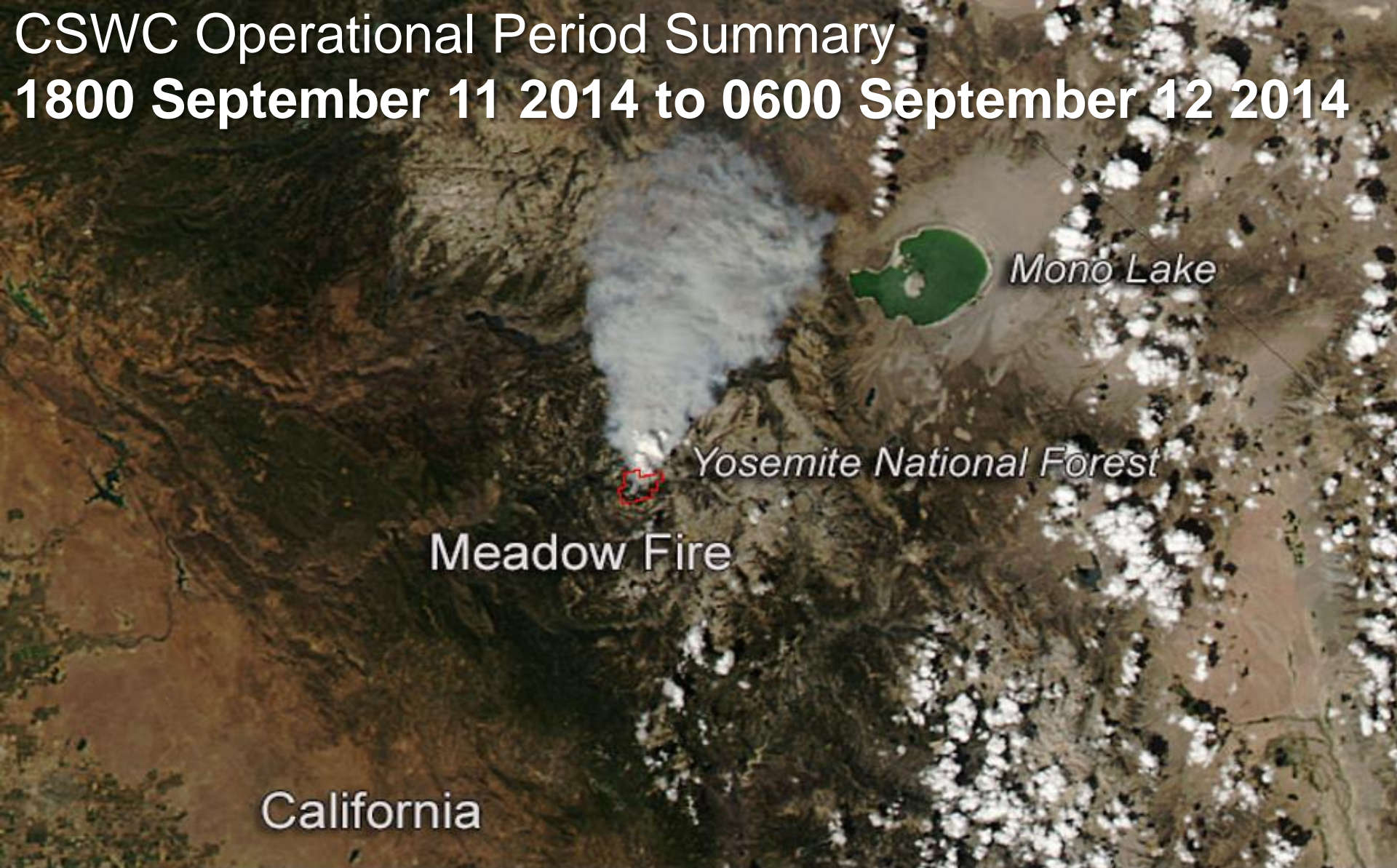


# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 11 2014 to 0600 September 12 2014



Satellite Imagery of Meadow Fire, Mariposa County

Photo Credit: NASA

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Australia Elevates Terrorism Threat Level to HIGH**

Australia has raised their terror threat level to High for the first time Friday, citing the likelihood of terrorist attacks by Australian citizens radicalized in Iraq or Syria. "Last night the director general of security raised the terror threat to high, consequently today the government is raising the public awareness level to high," Prime Minister Tony Abbott said in a news conference in Melbourne. "I want to stress that this does not mean that a terror attack is imminent. We have no specific intelligence of particular plots. What we do have is intelligence that there are people with the intent and capability to mount attacks here in Australia."

## **Space Weather Event - HF Radio Operations Suspended at Cal OES Headquarters**

The Space Weather Prediction Center has advised that an Extreme Space Weather Event is projected through 9/14/14. This weather event is due to a magnetic explosion that occurred on the Sun Wednesday, 9/10, which sent a stream of charged particles towards the Earth. This particle stream could affect power grids, radio transmissions, and other systems when it arrives today, 9/12/14.

A G1 (Minor) geomagnetic storming is expected to begin within the next few hours with a maximum projected level of G2 (Moderate) storms for 9/12. A G3 (Strong) Geomagnetic Storm Watch is still in effect for 9/13 due to the combined influence of this Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) . G1 (Minor) storming is likely to continue into 9/14. In addition, the S1 (Minor) solar radiation storm that is in progress as a result of the eruption is expected to persist for the next few days with a possible slight increase with the arrival of the CMEs.

As a result, all High Frequency Radio (HF) Operations will be suspended at Cal OES Headquarters. After careful consideration, the FHFCS Program Management Office requests that all FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) stations take the following precautionary measures, as soon as possible, with HF communications equipment installed at FEMA Regional Centers, Regional Offices, and State and Territory Operations Centers.

### **FEMA Regional Centers**

- Power down all radios and disconnect HF antennas but leave at least one radio/HF antenna active.

### **Regional Offices, State, and Territorial Operations Centers**

- Power down all radio(s) and disconnect HF antenna(s).

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

### **SITUATION:**

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

### **Health and Medical**

- Napa County Public Health (NCPH) will be submitting a formal request to the Napa MHOAC regarding a request for assistance from the DEODC Emergency Preparedness Team. NCPH is requesting a community assessment of emergency preparedness, mental health issues, chronic disease exacerbation, and injuries following the earthquake. The assessment is planned for the week of 9/15/14.
- CDPH Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control (DEODC) Emergency Preparedness (EP) will be assisting Napa County Public Health with an assessment planned for the week of 9/15/14 regarding epidemiological assessment of injuries, chronic disease exacerbation, mental health needs, and personal preparedness related to the earthquake.
- Per the Department of Social Services, the following CCL Adult and Senior Care Facilities have been impacted:
  - Napa Valley Support Services – Brown Day Program is up and running.
  - Napa Valley Support Services on Imperial Way is up and running.

### **Utilities**

- All communications and utility operations have been restored to normal condition.

### **Mission Tasking**

- 2014-SOC-5712, EF-03 - 6 Inspectors needed for 60+ Caltrans bridge inspections, Napa County.

### **Activations**

The Coastal Region Duty Officer and assigned field staff, in coordination with Cal OES' Recovery Division and interested stakeholders, will continue to monitor activity, conduct follow-up on related impacts and associated costs, actions taken, and facilitate additional state assistance as needed.

- Napa County EOC - Napa Recovery Operations Center (ROC) – Activated Mon thru Fri from 0800-1700 hours until further notice.

### **Deployments**

(11) Cal OES staff are deployed to Napa for IA PDA.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County (Continued)**

### **Recovery**

- On September 11, 2014, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties for the Napa Earthquake. The declaration provides Public Assistance (PA) funding for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities within the two counties. The Individual Assistance (IA) portion of the request remains under review pending the outcome of the additional IA PDAs taking place at this time.
- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, five IA PDA teams began PDAs in Napa on 09/08/14. On 09/11/14, two of the five PDA teams from Napa deployed to the City of Vallejo to continue damage assessments through 09/12/14. One of the three remaining teams from Napa will deploy to Solano to begin PDAs on 09/12/14. If additional tagged homes are identified in Napa, PDAs may continue until further notice.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- Cal OES Recovery PA will work closely with the Operational Areas and Coastal Region to determine a date and location for the PA Applicants' Briefing to discuss the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines.
- On 09/04/14, IA participated in a Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) meeting with key organizations interested in recovery efforts. A follow-up meeting was held 09/05/14, the Napa LTRC is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement.
- Solano County has scheduled a Long Term Recovery discussion meeting for Monday, 09/15/14.
- The City of Vallejo opened a Local Information Booth at 355 Santa Clara Street in Vallejo, through 09/05/14, and worked with the Chair of the Solano Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (SVOAD), to assess needs and make information available to the community. Additional discussions are taking place for next steps.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/12/14 at 0519 hours](#):

FRA

- [108,240](#) acres, [45%](#) contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Continued fire growth expected due to warm, dry weather.
- Continue actions to contain spot fires that crossed Scott River Road.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **July Complex, Siskiyou County**

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/12/14 at 0605 hours](#):

FRA

- [46,500](#) acres, [78%](#) contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Whites and Log Fire, no spread expected.
- Headwaters of Wooley Creek will remain active due to short range spotting.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/12/14 at 0546 hours](#):

SRA

- [1,300](#) acres, [45%](#) contained
- Type 3 IC in command
- Threatened Structures: 107 Single Residences
- Fire is expected to grow to the south under current north wind.
- All evacuations and road closures have been lifted.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant Application (FMAG) request and an amended request were received, reviewed by Cal OES, and were placed on hold as they currently did not meet FMAG criteria.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Meadow Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

Moraine Dome, East of Little Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park.

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/12/14 at 0605 hours:

FRA/YNP

- 4,933 acres, 50% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: 3 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Fire in burning through a popular hiking area in Yosemite National Park
- Continued high temperatures and decreased RH may continue to show spots outside the perimeter.
- Crews continue to Spike and employ M.I.S.T. tactics.
- Secure west flank which would allow opening of Half Dome Trail.
- Crews have a 4 hour hike into the fire area
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Bridge Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (FINAL)

Highway 49 at Harris Road – Chowchilla Drainage of Ponderosa Basin Community

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/14 at 0455 hours:

SRA

- 300 acres, 100% contained
- Type 1 IC assigned
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) FM5077 for the Bridge Fire was approved by FEMA on 09/05/14 at 2033 hours.

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### ACTIVE WEATHER WARNINGS, WATCHES and ADVISORIES:

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Tropical Storm Odile, Eastern Pacific Ocean

Odile is a Tropical Storm that is currently off the coast of Southwestern Mexico. Odile is slowly drifting toward the west and is forecast to continue the slow westerly drift through Friday. Over the next 48 hours, Tropical Storm Odile is expected to strengthen and is forecast to be a hurricane by Friday. However, the center of Odile is expected to remain well offshore of the coast of southwestern Mexico through Saturday. National Weather Service, San Diego reports that for late Tuesday through Wednesday or Thursday, Tropical Storm Odile could bring a significant influx of moisture. This would bring the possibility of showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall. High surf for the beaches of Orange and northern San Diego Counties would be possible beginning around Wednesday.



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Occasional stratus and fog will persist along the coast through the weekend. Dry and warmer weather conditions will continue across the interior under a strong ridge aloft.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Above normal temperatures will continue today, particularly inland. A cooling trend will begin over the weekend which will return temperatures to near normal by early next week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry with high temperatures 6 to 12 degrees above normal through the weekend, cooling to near normal for next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure will remain over Central California through early next week. Well above normal temperatures will continue with dry weather.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A high with offshore flow will influence weather through early next week with fair skies and well above normal temperatures. Two different systems should approach by the middle of next week: a low from the north and a tropical system from the south.

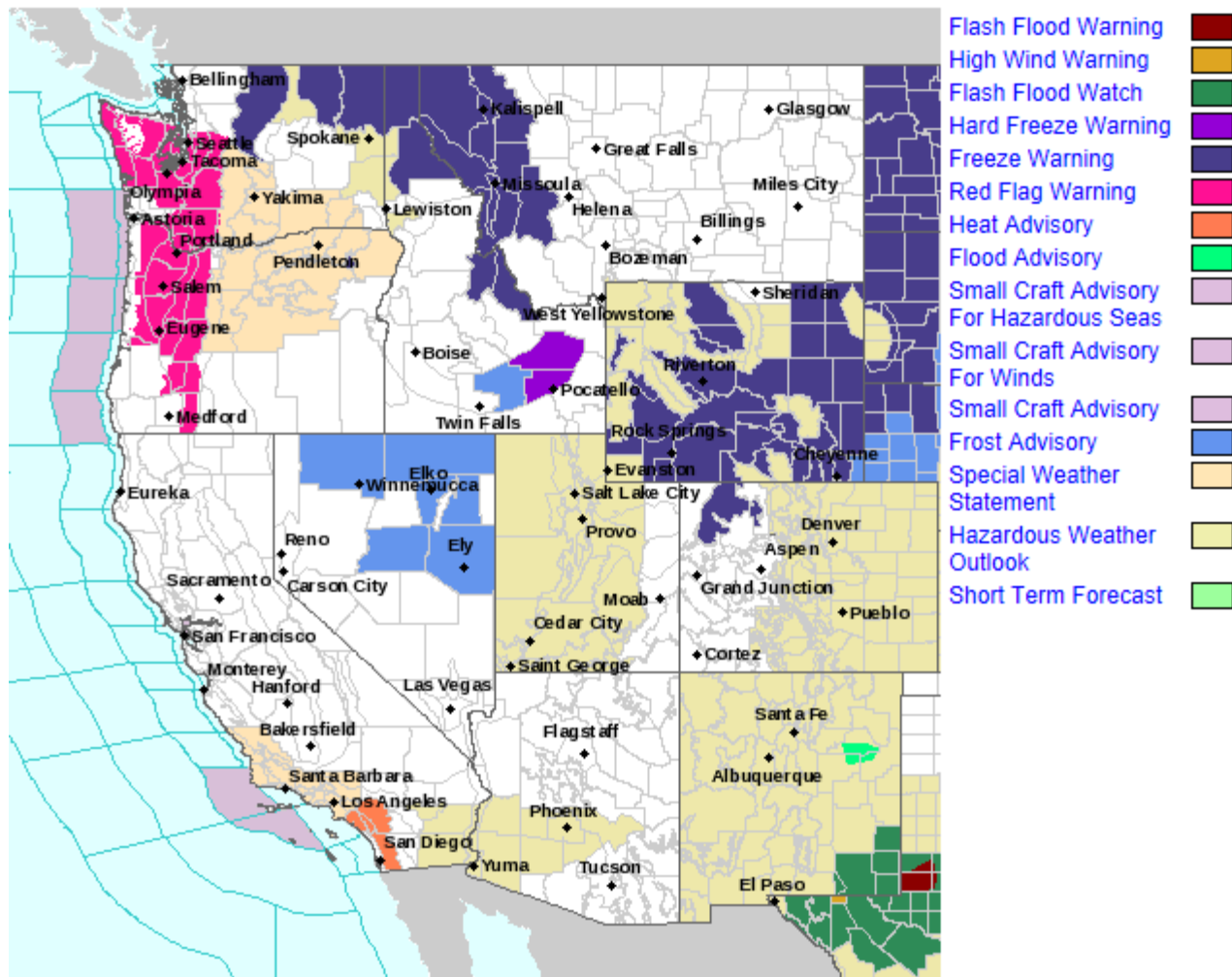
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure building across Southern California will create hot weather this weekend through early next week with high temperatures reaching 10 to 20 degrees above normal for the valleys and coast by Sunday and Monday. Low clouds and fog will be patchy to nonexistent along the coast through early next week. Monsoonal moisture will begin to increase Sunday and Monday creating a slight chance of thunderstorms in the mountains with precipitation chances and coverage increasing by the middle of next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry conditions today will give way to a gradual moisture increase over the weekend. Another developing hurricane off the coast of Mexico will likely push additional moisture toward the Southeastern California by the middle of next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 12th 2014 at 6:24:14 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

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- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Destroyed Structures: Damage assessment has confirmed residential structure loss of 2 residences along Scott River Road.
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Active fire behavior through the evening once the inversion lifted in the afternoon with isolated torching and short crown runs
- Fire continues to spread to the south pushed by northwest winds.
- Total Personnel – [2,587](#)

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations:
  - Scott River Road from Bridge Flat to the intersection of Hwy. 96.
  - All areas of Mill Creek Road five (5) miles east of Scott River Road.
- Evacuation Advisories:
  - Highway 96 from the Klamath River Bridge ½ mile west of Grider Road/Walker Creek Road to Scott River Road . This includes both sides of Hwy 96 and the community of Hamburg.
- Currently, there has been no request for LE Mutual Aid; Siskiyou Sheriff's Office, CHP, and US Forest Service LEO personnel, are assigned to Evacuation Advisories/Orders, security and road closure

### **Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:**

- Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations. Temporary repairs have been made and water is back in the system.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

### **Shelters**

- An evacuation center has been established at Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairline Road, Yreka. Population: 4
- An evacuation center has been established at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue, Happy Camp.
- Both large and small animals will be accommodated at the fairgrounds.

### **Health and Medical**

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

### **Road Closures**

- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

### **Activations**

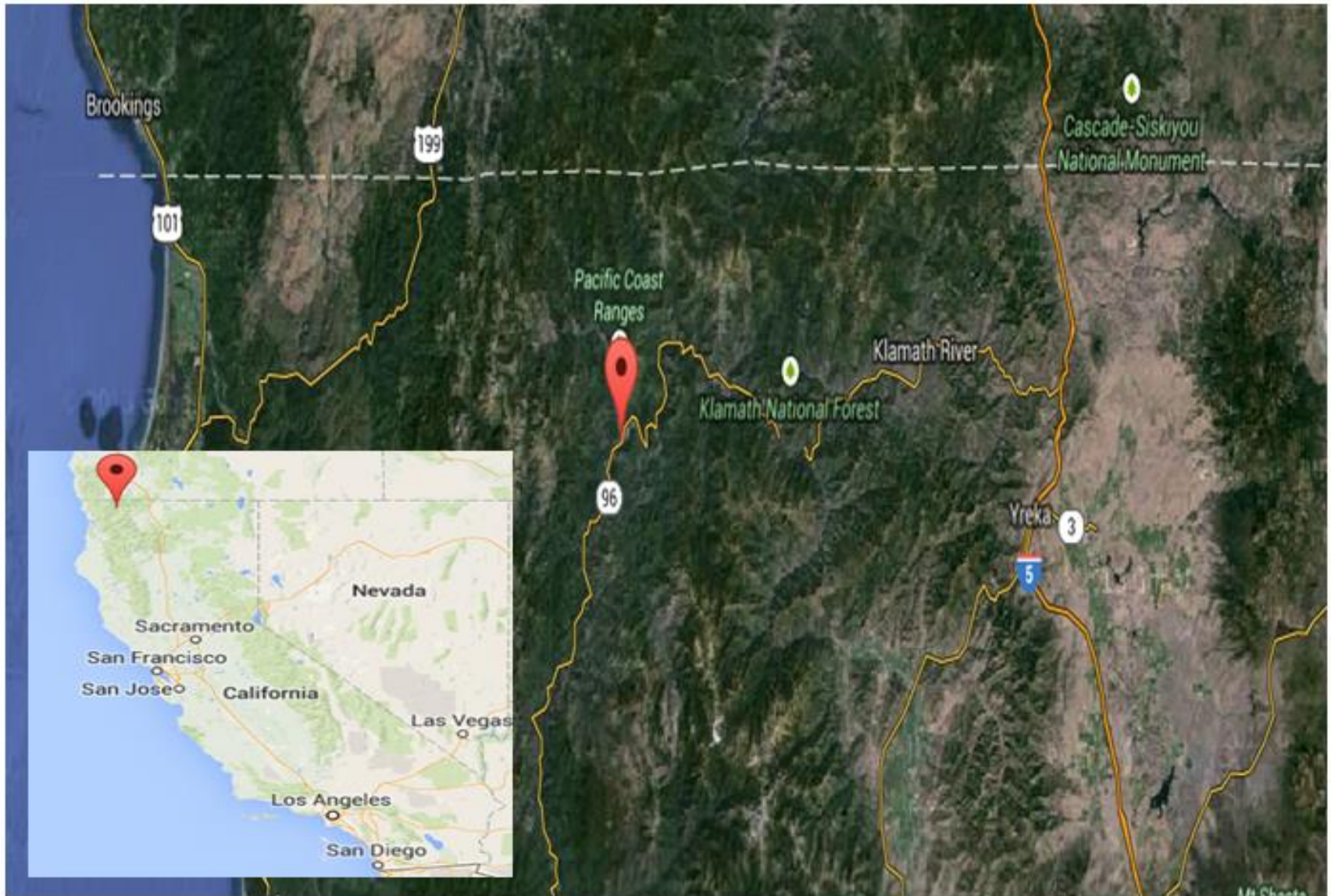
- Siskiyou County EOC activated Level 1

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-IREOC-4568**
- Eight units are in continuing service.
- Due to commencement of school this week at the Klamath site, Unit #29 was relocated on 8/25 to a new site (Seiad Valley) 15 miles west.
- PM levels in the good to hazardous range ( $>2,400$  mg/m<sup>3</sup>) were recorded intermittently at Happy Camp and Sawyers Bar.
- Other locations have predominantly good to moderate air quality with intermittent unhealthy air quality.



## Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **July Complex, Siskiyou County**

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/12/14 at 0605 hours](#):

FRA

- [46,500](#) acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Whites and Log Fire, no spread expected.
- Headwaters of Wooley Creek will remain active due to short range spotting.
- Total Personnel – [233](#)

## **Health and Medical**

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours.

## **Activations**

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## **Recovery**

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working with Siskiyou County on the IDE.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.





# July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/14 at 0546 hours:

SRA

- 1,300 acres, 45% contained
- Type 3 IC in command
- Threatened Structures: 107 Single Residences
- Fire is expected to grow to the south under current north wind.
- All evacuations and road closures have been lifted.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant Application (FMAG) request and an amended request were received, reviewed by Cal OES, and were placed on hold as they currently did not meet FMAG criteria.
- Total Resources – 1,375

## **Emergency Management:**

### **Evacuations**

- All evacuations have been lifted.

### **Shelters**

- The shelter at Foothill High School, 9733 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro, Ca., has closed

### **Road Closures**

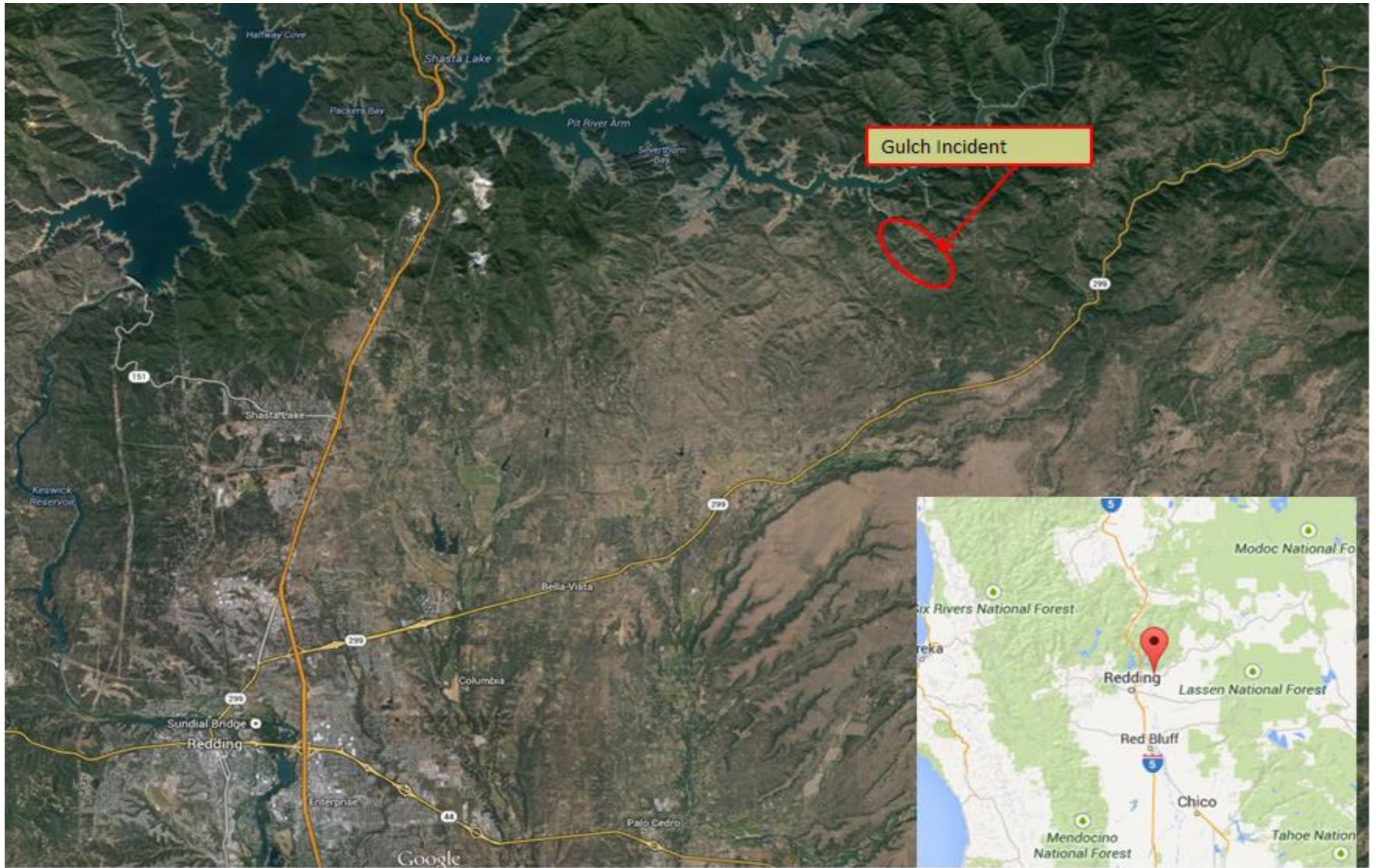
- All road closures have been lifted

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is at scene.
- One PSC Tech has been assigned.



## Gulch Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Meadow Fire – Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County**

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of [09/12/14](#) at 0605 hours:

FRA/YNP

- [4,933](#) acres, [50%](#) contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: 3 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Fire in burning through a popular hiking area in Yosemite National Park
- Continued high temperatures and decreased RH may continue to show spots outside the perimeter.
- Crews continue to Spike and employ M.I.S.T. tactics.
- Secure west flank which would allow opening of Half Dome Trail.
- Crews have a 4 hour hike into the fire area
- Total Resources - [570](#)

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations**

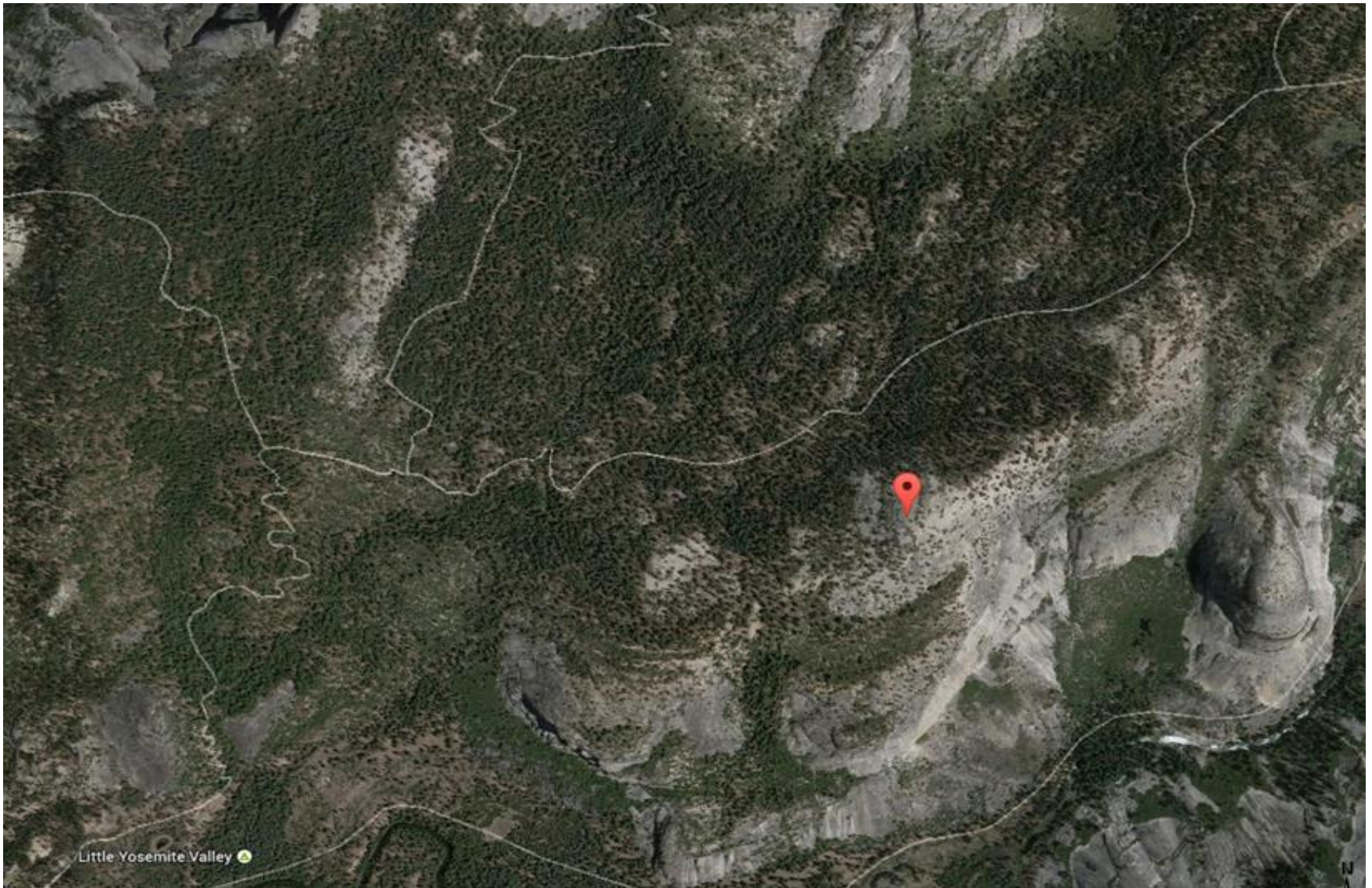
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#### **Closed Trails**

- Echo Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley
- Sunrise Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley (John Muir Trail)
- Merced River Corridor to Merced Lake Ranger Station
- Nevada Fall east through Little Yosemite Valley along the Merced River corridor.
- Sunrise trail to Clouds Rest from Tenaya Lake

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor. There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

## Meadow Incident, Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park Mariposa County



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

## **New Proclamations**

- None.

## **Drought Update Report**

- The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 15th.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-5754**, On 9/11/14 at 1632 hours, Placer County Sherriff's Office contacted the California State Warning Center (CSWC) and requesting Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) contact regarding their need for a Cadaver II dog. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

# **CAL OES TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATIC DISPLAY**

## **Cal OES Telecommunications Static Display, San Diego County**

MIGU-6, Com-61, and portable Cache equipment will be on static display at the Southwestern Division ARRL Convention 9/12-14/14 in San Diego.





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